

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-15, 18-21, 24-27, 29-32, 34, and 69-89 are pending; and Claims 1, 4-14, 20, 27, 30, 34, 69, 71-81, and 85 are amended by the present amendment.

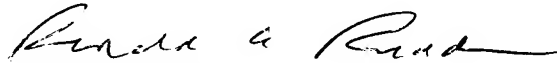
Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the courtesy of Examiner Do to review changes to the claims similar to those presented herein and to agree that an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 was appropriate.

Indeed, the changes to the claims address cosmetic matters of form. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that (1) the scope of the claims is not changed by the present amendment; (2) no additional search or examination is required; and (3) the claims are allowable for the reasons stated in the Notice of Allowance of June 18, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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